

formation if the hesperiid should ever become an exotic pest (e.g. on ornamental palms in southern California if accidentally introduced here).

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NOTE

Restoration of the Species Name *Salda coriacea* Uhler, 1872 (Hemiptera: Saldidae)

The combination *Salda coriacea* proposed by Uhler (1872. Prelim. Rept. Geol. Surv. Montana, 4: 421) for his new species has been treated as preoccupied by *Salda coriacea* (Fabricius) (1803. Syst. Rhyn., p. 115).

Fabricius' 1803 usage was as a new combination for his *Acanthia coriacea* which he had described in 1776 (Gen. Ins., pp. 299) and cataloged in 1794 (Entomol. Syst., pp. 69). In 1804 it was removed from *Salda* to the combination *Lygaeus coriaceus* by Latreille (Hist. Nat., 12: 220) and then in 1807 to the combination *Capsus coriaceus* by Fallén (Mon. Cim., pp. 98). The latter combination was a forerunner to the eventual placement of the Fabrician species in the family Miridae where it stands today in the combination *Orthocephalus coriaceus* (Fabricius).

Uhler's combination *Salda coriacea* was proposed nearly seventy years after the ephemeral usage by Fabricius and hence at no time was in direct conflict with it. More important, the post-1960 rejection of Uhler's combination as a secondary homonym by Kelton and Lattin (1968, Nat. Can., 95: 664) subjects it to Article 59(d) of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (1985, Edit. 3) which directs that if the two species in question are not congeneric the secondary junior homonym is to be restored. Accordingly, *Salda coriacea* Uhler, 1872, is here restored to use and the replacement name *Salda provancheri* Kelton and Lattin is placed in its synonymy as an unnecessary new name (a junior objective synonym) for Uhler's species.

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